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Team Canada. Off to the races

▶ Curtis Hamilton of Canada skates against Michal Hlinka of the Czech Republic during yesterday's game in Buffalo.

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Boxing-week blowout

Canada beat the Czech Republic 7-2 to remain unbeaten at the world junior hockey championship. Full story, page 26.

The lower chamber's low output

Parliamentary working days have declined since 1969-74 peak, when MPs worked annual average of 163 days: Political scientist MPs worked 119 days in 2010

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

If showing up at the office only half the time sounds like a dream job, you might want to consider running for Parliament.

Canada's MPs are spending less time at work in the House of Commons and are passing ever fewer bills.

It's a trend that at least one parliamentary procedure expert finds worrying.

"In terms of the last 40 years, our Parliament is sitting a lot less and doing a lot less," says Queens University political scientist Ned Franks.

Franks says governments have compensated by increasingly cramming legislation into massive omnibus bills, which allow for little scrutiny of the various measures.

They've also resorted more frequently to passing general enabling legislation, giving the government broad discretion to act in future without going back to Parliament for approval.

The upshot: Governments evade scrutiny and Canadians are left in the dark.

"I think there's a problem there," Franks said in an interview.

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Afghan army's unfriendly fire

Friendly troops fire at Canadian convoy near Kandahar {page 6}

Muscle marque makeover

Dodge refines and restyles the Charger for 2011 {page 31}

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Charity. Holiday drive

▶ Carson Li, 10, looks up as he helps to sort food items at the Daily Bread Food Bank during the holiday drive in Toronto.

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Food bank says it has reached its million mark goal early

The Toronto Daily Bread Food Bank says its annual holiday food drive has raised more than a million pounds of food and a million dollars, though the campaign doesn't wrap up until early next week. The charitable organization has been struggling under the weight of a 16 per cent increase in client visits and a fall drive that failed to reach its target. Donations can be made at dailybread.ca or by dropping off food at any fire hall or grocery store. The most needed items are diapers, baby formula, peanut butter, dried pasta and tomato sauce, to name a few.

Teenage student faces deportation

Sister sent back to Mexico on Monday ◗ Lawyer says Garcia should be permitted to stay on humanitarian grounds ◗ Points out not many at the immigration offices during holidays

An 18-year-old Toronto high school student facing imminent deportation to Mexico has had his hopes for release dashed, according to his lawyer.

Immigration authorities picked up Daniel Garcia just before Christmas. He lost a bid for release at a detention review hearing yesterday morning, said lawyer Guidy Mamann.

Garcia came to Canada when he was 15 with his sister Brenda Garcia, 30, who claimed refugee status and said she was persecuted in Mexico because she is a lesbian. The Garcias say they fled their home in Mexico City due to homophobic violence that saw Brenda's partner shot and killed.

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▶ Daniel Garcia

But their claim was rejected last December and although Daniel tried to fill out an appeal known as a Pre-Removal Risk Assessment with the help of a local librarian, he says he never received a response from immigration authorities.

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) detained both siblings. Brenda was deported to Mexico on Monday, according to Mamann, who was retained to represent Daniel the same day.

Although Garcia's next detention review hearing is set for Jan. 4, he might not be here for it as the CBSA is preparing to put him on a flight to Mexico within days, Mamann said.

Many of Garcia's fellow students and several teachers at Parkdale Collegiate Institute have attended rallies to support him and several supporters showed up at the detention hearing yesterday morning, Mamann said.

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Teacher accused of trying to kill wife

An Ajax elementary school teacher, accused of slashing his wife's throat while on vacation near Montego Bay, was denied bail yesterday after she identified him as the alleged attacker in a Jamaica court.

Paul Martin, 43, stands accused of trying to kill his wife, Cathy Lee Martin, 34, as the couple drove to the airport on Dec. 23 to catch their flight home.

Police allege Martin cut his wife's throat after she told him she wished to separate, and then made up a phoney carjacking story.

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Veteran journalist Dowd dies

A veteran Queen's Park journalist described by Premier Dalton McGuinty as a "fixture" at the Ontario legislature has passed away after battling cancer. Eric Dowd died Christmas Day at St. Michael's Hospital. He was 79.

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Holyday blows hot over wind park

Toronto Deputy Mayor Doug Holyday is calling for a review of the Toronto Atmospheric Fund, whose latest initiatives include investing $500,000 in a Lake Simcoe wind park.

The 20-year-old fund, bankrolled with $23 million from the sale of city-owned land, will help build 10 community-scale wind turbines on Georgina Island, about an hour's drive north of the city. The fund's decisions don't have to be ratified by city council. Holyday thinks council should have the final say.

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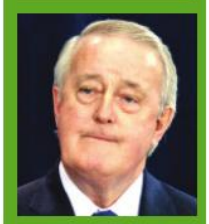

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▶ Hamilton Mayor Bob Bratina is seen in this October file photo.

Mayor doesn't blame Ticats for weighing options

Hamilton councillors have until Feb. 1 to notify 2015 Pan Am organizing committee about their stadium plans

The mayor of Hamilton says he doesn't blame the city's CFL team for looking at a possible move to nearby Burlington.

Bob Bratina says it "hurts to think of the team moving," but adds city councillors who thought the Tiger-Cats where bluffing about relocating can see the team is serious.

Ticat officials have met with Burlington Mayor Rick Goldring and a developer to investigate a possible stadium just east of the Aldershot GO Transit station.

The stadium would serve the 2015 Pan Am Games and then be the new home of the Tiger-Cats.

Interest

▶ Mississauga, Brampton and Markham have also shown interest in building a stadium, said Ian Troop, Pan Am organizing committee CEO.

The meeting came after Hamilton city council voted last week not to consider the team's favoured location of Confederation Park for a stadium to replace the aging Ivor Wynne Stadium.

Tiger-Cats president Scott Mitchell confirmed yesterday that the football franchise is examining potential sites in Burlington.

"We have spent almost one year working with the City of Hamilton to find a suitable location for a 'legacy' stadium that would house Pan American soccer games and become the new home of the Tiger-Cats, with no success," Mitchell said in a statement.

Mitchell said the Aldershot property is three kilometres from Hamilton and is convenient for fans.

"We believe the proposed Aldershot location, being on the municipal boundary of Hamilton and Burlington ... will satisfy HostCo's requirements for soccer," Mitchell said.

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SCHOOL BOARD

AGO drawing artwork out of the vault

The Toronto school board's collection of valuable Canadian artwork will find a home — and be available for free public viewings — as the board and Art Gallery of Ontario work out details of a unique partnership.

Just last month, a team from the gallery visited the board's secret vault — where it has securely stored works by Group of Seven members and other influential artists as it struggled to figure out what to do with them.

The board's most valuable 155 paintings are worth $7 million alone.

"We are already at work on the main part of the project, which is bringing part of the collection into residence here," said Kelly McKinley, director of education and public programming for the AGO.

The plan will eventually go to trustees for approval.

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Ethan, Olivia the top 2010 baby names

Ethan remains the most popular name for baby boys in Ontario this year, while Olivia replaced Emma in the top spot for girls.

The Ontario government released its annual list of popular baby names yesterday, based on names registered with the province.

Runners-up include Jacob, Matthew, Nathan and Joshua for boys and Emma, Ava, Emily and Isabella for girls.

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Afghan soldiers fire shots at Canadian convoy

Military says none of its soldiers were injured, nor did they return fire

A small group of Afghan army soldiers shot at a Canadian convoy after a recent road accident outside Kandahar city, the military said yesterday.

The Afghan troops were manning a checkpoint near the Dand district centre, southwest of the city, on Boxing Day when a re-supply convoy struck one of their vehicles.

The Canadians stopped to fill out paperwork and then started off down the road.

But the Afghan soldiers didn't want the Canadians to leave the scene and fired their weapons at the convoy and into the air.

The embarrassing incident comes as Canada winds down its combat mission in Kandahar and prepares to move a smaller contingent of troops to Kabul to train Afghan soldiers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Russia. Ruling

▶ Mikhail Khodorkovsky is led behind bars yesterday in a courtroom in Moscow. He was once seen as a challenger to Vladimir Putin, and was already serving a sentence for tax evasion when he was convicted for embezzlement.

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Politics undermining law?

Canada has added its voice to the criticism over the second conviction of an oil tycoon. Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon said the conviction was a "worrying signal" about the rule of law in Russia.

Last police officer in Mexican town missing

The last remaining police officer in the Mexican border town of Guadalupe has disappeared, and prosecutors in northern Chihuahua state said yesterday they have started a search for her.

Officer Ericka Gandara, 28, held out despite the desertions and resignations that left her as the only officer in the Juarez Valley town, which was served by eight police a year ago.

The Sinaloa and Juarez drug cartels have been battling for control of the Juarez Valley, leading many residents to flee across the border to Texas or to other Mexican cities.

Last seen Dec. 23

- The same day Ericka Gandara disappeared, assailants set fire to the home of a Guadalupe town councilwoman.
- While some local media have reported Gandara was kidnapped, a prosecutors' spokesman said her relatives have not filed a kidnap complaint.

Most police officers, outgunned by the drug cartels, have resigned and officials say few people are willing to take their place. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ David Johnston

MESSAGE. Canadians should continue sending a message of hope and peace to people around the world, and close to home, Canada's Governor General said.

David Johnston said Canadians should be inspired by the work soldiers and civilians are doing in Afghanistan.

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Costly visas for UAE to kick in

TRAVEL. Canada's diplomatic dispute with the United Arab Emirates will cost travellers to the Gulf state as much as $1,000 in new visa requirements.

The new fees kick in this weekend and were announced this fall at the height of a dispute between Canada and the UAE. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Skiers plummet on derailed lift

CARRABASSETT VALLEY, MAINE. A chair lift derailed in high winds at Maine's tallest ski mountain, Sugarloaf, yesterday, sending skiers plummeting as far as nine metres to the slope below and injuring several people.

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Five dead at birthday party

HIALEAH, FLA. Five young men celebrating a birthday likely died due to carbon monoxide from a car they left running in a garage under their South Florida motel room, investigators said yesterday.

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Storm cripples northeastern U.S.

50 centimetres of snow blankets Central Park ● It was N.Y.C.'s 6th worst since 1869: U.S. weather service

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▶ An Emirates airline employee checks in a passenger for a flight to Dubai at John F. Kennedy International Airport yesterday in New York City.

Stranded passengers turned terminals into open-air hotels as they waited for planes to take off and land on plowed runways after a massive blizzard sucker-punched the northeastern U.S. during one of the busiest travel days of the year.

Air travel in the nation's busiest, most crowded airspace nearly shut down completely after the storm socked the Northeast with more than 60 centimetres of snow on a holiday weekend when Americans all seemed to be travelling or were just unprepared.

Flights slowly resumed at airports, although experts said it would likely take several more days to rebook all the displaced passengers.

A bus carrying the Toronto Maple Leafs got stuck in the blizzard for four hours while returning to their hotel after a game against the New Jersey Devils.

On New Jersey's Garden State Parkway, a motorist struggled to find the shoulder of the road after his wife went into labour, causing a traffic jam that eventually stranded 30 vehicles, a state trooper said.

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Aftermath

The same storm descended on Atlantic Canada, making it the fourth storm to hit the Maritimes in as many weeks.

- Power should be restored to the remaining customers in New Brunswick by today.
- About three dozen flights from Pearson to New York City and Newark, N.J., were cancelled yesterday, along with some to Boston.
- Some flights from Pearson to Moncton and St. John, N.B., were cancelled.
- Two of New York's major airports — LaGuardia and John F. Kennedy International — began to receive inbound flights Monday night, while Newark began taking flights yesterday.

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Homeless killed in blaze

A blaze in a small, abandoned warehouse in New Orleans killed eight homeless people who were burning wood in a barrel to stay warm, the fire department said yesterday.

A man who lives nearby said the homeless often seek refuge from the cold in the neighbourhood's many boarded-up buildings. Temperatures were unusually low — just below freezing — when the fire was reported around 2 a.m.

The building was fully ablaze when the first fire truck arrived, said New Orleans Fire Department spokesman Greg Davis. Firefighters could not tell the ages or genders of the bodies pulled from the rubble.

The fire also killed two dogs.

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Security grows amid terror fears

India increased security in major cities across the country yesterday after receiving information that a Pakistan-based militant group was planning an attack over New Year's weekend. More police were deployed to city streets, including in Mumbai, which was attacked in 2008.

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Needle found in clementine

Police in Barrie are asking people to pay attention to their food after a family found a sewing needle in a clementine. Police say the clementine was part of a box of Darling clementines purchased from a Bayfield Street store on Dec. 23. At this point, police say it appears to be an isolated incident. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Driven to fury: Road rage spiking in India

'It's as if Delhi's centuries-old culture of graciousness has been wiped off and has been replaced by a ... me-first ruthlessness,' sociologist says

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▶ In this November file photo, vehicles wait at a crossing as two-wheelers jam the traffic in New Delhi, India.

On a recent chilly evening, Gaurav Kumar eased his small truck onto a congested road in the Indian capital and accidentally scraped another vehicle in the honking mass of cars, scooters and motorbikes.

Enraged, the other car's driver blocked Kumar's truck and attacked him. He pulled the 24-year-old deliveryman out and shoved him so hard that his head hit the sidewalk. An hour later, Kumar died in a nearby hospital.

"It was a small scratch. For this he lost his life," Kumar's widow, Prem Latha, said by telephone from the nearby town of Aligarh, where she lives with her seven-week-old daughter.

Once rare in India, such cases of road rage are becoming routine on the streets of New Delhi, according to O.P. Mandal, the police officer investigating the Dec. 7 attack that led to Kumar's death.

"This is what we are seeing every day," Mandal said. "A minor quarrel escalates, people take the law into their hands and a life is snuffed out."

While Indian police keep no specific numbers on traffic-related assaults, officers interviewed agree that road rage is on the rise, driven by the country's economic boom and the masses of new vehicles it is adding to the already crowded roads.

Roughly 10 million cars, buses, trucks, scooters and motorbikes crowd New Delhi's potholed roads every day, causing long traffic jams and gridlock.

The city's roads have not kept up with traffic growth. While the vehicle count has soared 212 per cent over the past two decades, the number of miles of road has grown a mere 17 per cent, according to the New Delhi Transport Department.

"People are on the road longer, and everyone is on a short fuse," says Satyendra Garg, the police official in charge of New Delhi traffic.

And because vehicles are a powerful symbol of often-new-found wealth, any scratch can feel like an assault on a person's status, he added.

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Loonie briefly hits parity

American stocks barely changed in light trading on Wall Street

Stocks closed barely changed in New York yesterday amid light trading ahead of the New Year's holiday.

The blue chip Dow Jones industrial average finished slightly higher, though stocks had dipped earlier on disappointing consumer confidence and home prices reports.

About 559 million shares changed hands, about half the usual volume on Wall Street. Trading is expected to be light for most of the week as many investors have already closed their books for the year.

The U.S. dollar slid to a seven-week low versus the Japanese yen in thin post-Christmas trading, but rose against the euro and the British pound.

Market moment

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft
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PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

Markets were closed in Canada in lieu of the Boxing Day holiday. But in electronic trading, the loonie briefly rose above parity with the greenback — the first time it had accomplished the feat since Nov. 10 — before finishing the day slightly below that mark. The loonie surged to parity early in the morning and changed hands as high as 100.13 cents US, up from 99.4 cents US at the start of the day.

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U.S. Economy

▶ A shopper in Maine has his arms full carrying his son and some last-minute Christmas gifts.

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Shoppers lose confidence

A Conference Board survey shows American consumer confidence dipped to 52.5 in December, even as other reports suggest people increased their holiday spending at the biggest rate in four years. The consumer confidence index was down from 54.3 in November. It takes a reading of 90 to indicate a healthy economy, a level not approached since 2007.

Industry has turned the corner, report says

45 Ontario accounts for about 45 per cent of all Canadian manufacturing shipments, which range from autos and word products to metals and machinery.

Ontario's manufacturing sector, a critical part of the province's sputtering economy, is starting to bounce back, according to a report.

The Ontario Manufacturing Council says in its report that the sector has "survived unprecedented challenge" during a punishing recession, gained stability and is now gradually recovering. But the report said although the sector "has turned the corner," it will take a lot more improvement to reach pre-recession levels.

The council's report said statistics showed a modest rebound in manufacturing employment started early this year and had reached 16,000 jobs by the end of October. That follows the loss of more than 300,000 jobs in the previous five years.

National data reveals Canadian manufacturing shipments climbed 10 per cent this year and the sector's gross domestic product has improved six per cent in the first three quarters. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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OLYMPIC FLAME IGNITED PATRIOTISM

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

You could write 2010 off as another year when bad things happened to good people.

That's how it started, with the earthquake in Haiti, which gets more than its fair share of terrible disasters, natural and otherwise.

Meanwhile, bad people continued to do bad things: Hugh Hefner's engagement to a woman 60 years his junior, for example. Or Lady Gaga's meat dress: One giant leap for bad taste.

But 2010 was different enough to warrant a footnote in Sullivan's Brief History Of The World. It all started with the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

The U.K. media were primed to slam dunk Vancouver right from the get-go. The Economist routinely picks Vancouver as the best city in world, which mystifies Londoners who have yet to hear the bad news about the British Empire.

It didn't look good for the home team, faced with a tragic accident, melting venues and broken down buses. "The worst Olympics ever!" crowed the London crowd, prematurely, it turned out. By the end, John Furlong and VANOC had composed a triumph: Canada won a record number of gold medals; it stopped raining and Vancouver lifted its veil to an enchanted world. And if you believe Furlong, the Games broke even.

"But 2010 was different enough to warrant a footnote in Sullivan's Brief History Of The World."

Furlong has earned the right to be believed. While the jackals were barking, he rallied his troops to overcome opening jitters. What started as the worst will be remembered as the best, and how's that for a turn of events?

Canadians, even jaded hockey millionaires, dug deep into their reserves to come up with the performances of their lives. But speaking of deep, how about those Chilean miners? Somehow, 33 men survived 69 days buried deep under 700 metres of rock. Just writing the words sends chills up my spine. All 33 survived and emerged, dignity (almost) intact despite overwhelming media scrutiny. If that's not a triumph of the will, I don't know what is.

Magic comes in threes: Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks, took on the might of the American Empire, which, while weakened by the foibles of Hugh Hefner and Lady Gaga, is still a formidable outfit. Assange struck a blow for freedom of expression, honesty and transparency, and seeing as the U.S. government is founded on those principles, at least in principle, there's not much it can do. Except maybe try to get him convicted on trumped-up sex charges in Sweden.

I can hardly wait for the sequel. 2011? Bring it on.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

Something to chew on

Worth mentioning

Israeli archaeologists said they may have found the earliest evidence yet for the existence of modern man and, if so, it could upset theories of the origin of humans.

A Tel Aviv University team excavating a cave in central Israel said teeth found in the cave are about 400,000 years old and resemble those of other remains of modern man, known scientifically as Homo sapiens, found in Israel. The earliest Homo sapien remains found until now are half as old.

"It's very exciting to come to this conclusion," said archaeologist Avi Gopher, whose team examined the teeth with X-rays and CT scans and dated them according to the layers of earth where they were found.

He stressed that further research is needed to solidify the claim. If it does, he says, "this changes the whole picture of evolution."

Gopher said if the remains are definitively linked to modern human's ancestors, it could mean that modern man in fact originated in what is now Israel.

According to today's accepted scientific theories, modern humans and Neanderthals stemmed from a common ancestor who lived in Africa about 700,000 years ago.

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Metro Minute at Flatiron Building

In a city of boxy rectangular structures, the Flatiron Building at the corner of Wellington and Church looks as though it has been smooshed between a pair of beastly skyscrapers. It's an architectural non sequitur in an increasingly glass-and-steel-based neighbourhood, with an equally interesting heritage. The Gothic Romanesque building was commissioned in 1891 by the Goodenhams, a family of wealthy distillers who wished to construct a monument to their success. With the help of the personal family architect, Master Goodenham installed Toronto's first manually operated Otis elevator, and even dug a tunnel so bank employees across the street could access his personal vault directly. Just like Harry Potter. JORDANA DIVON

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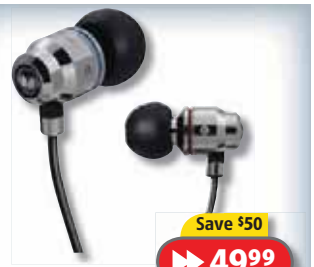

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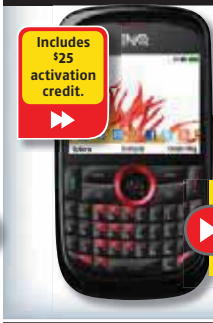

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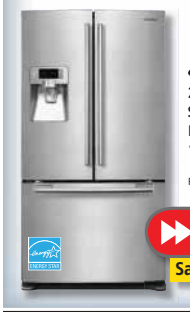

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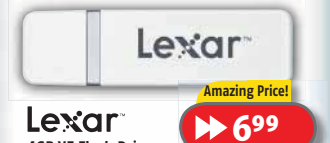

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▶ A scene from the movie Airplane! The film is one of 25 deemed "culturally significant" and will be preserved at the U.S. Library of Congress.

Airplane! lands in Library of Congress

Spoof film that starred Canadian Leslie Nielsen to be preserved for future generations ◐ One of 25 films added to the U.S. National Film Registry

A crazy Canadian's slapstick classic has vaulted into the ranks of "culturally significant" U.S. films.

Leslie Nielsen's 1980 "Don't call me Shirley" flick Airplane! is among 25 named yesterday at the National Film Registry of the U.S. Library of Congress.

Robert Altman's 1971 McCabe and Mrs. Miller, Blake Edwards' The Pink Panther (1964), and Spike Lee's biography Malcolm X (1992) also joined the list, the Hollywood Reporter said.

Both Nielsen and Edwards have died within the last month.

Airplane! is honoured as a "sharply perceptive parody of the big-budget disaster films that dominated Hollywood during the 1970s."

The librarian of Congress each year picks 25 films to be added to the registry because they are "culturally, historically or aesthetically" significant.

"The National Film Registry is a reminder to the nation that the preservation of our cinematic creativity must be a priority because about half of the films produced before 1950 and as much as 90 per cent of those made before 1920 have been lost to future generations," James Billington, the librarian of Congress, was quoted as saying.

Billington's pre-1950 choices included W. C. Fields's 1934 It's A Gift, which "survived a perilous preservation history," the early sound movie The Front Page (1931), the experimental 1891 film Newark Athlete and Eli Kazan's first feature A Tree Grows In Brooklyn (1945). TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Love for Lucas

The Empire Strikes Back. The library also recognized George Lucas in his beginnings and in his heyday. Joining the registry this year are his 15-minute student film Electronic Labyrinth: THX 1138 4EB, made in 1967, which won a national student film festival award for its inventiveness, and the second in his classic Star Wars trilogy, The Empire Strikes Back (1980).
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News in brief

Wikileaks founder Julian Assange says he's being forced into penning an autobiography to keep his organization from going under. New York publishing house Alfred A. Knopf confirmed Monday that it had struck a deal with the 39-year-old Australian to bring out his autobiography. Assange, speaking to The Sunday Times, said the deal would bring in more than $1 million, with $800,000 from Knopf and another $500,000 from U.K. publisher Canongate. But he said he only agreed to it because he was under financial pressure.
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A worthy sequel

Fubar II
Genre: Comedy
Director: Michael Dowse
Stars: Paul Spence, David Lawrence
⊕⊕⊕½

It's the rare Canadian film that gets a sequel, even rarer one that deserves it.

This suckage-free return of sensitive Alberta hosers Terry (Dave Lawrence) and Dean (Paul Spence) is one of those rarities.

With Mike Dowse again directing, it goes in for more of the same headbanger excesses of the 2002 cult hit. The lads celebrate Dean's five years of testicular cancer remission by hitting the road to Fort McMurry, dreaming of gold from tar sands.

The laughs come freely, but reality quickly sets in via job and home responsibilities, which sets this saga apart from the usual moronic mayhem. What's a banger to do when he's expected to hit the hay at 11, rather than turning it up to 11?

PETER HOWELL

The American
Genre: Drama
Director: Anton Corbijn
Stars: George Clooney, Paolo Bonacelli, Violante Placido
⊕⊕⊕½

The hunter becomes the hunted in this Euro-style romantic suspenser from Anton Corbijn (Control) that suggests what would happen if James Bond took his eye off the ball.

George Clooney is that 007 doppelgänger, a formidable secret assassin whose heart now rules his head. He's still a crack shot and also a master craftsman, able to build a gun out of little more than scrap material.

Jack hightails it to Italy, seeking cover in a small town in the mountainous Abruzzo region, where only the local priest (Paolo Bonacelli) and a golden-hearted prostitute (Violante Placido) seem curious about his visit.

He is approached by a dark-shaded woman (Thekla Reuten) who wants him to outfit her for an assassination plot that hints of international consequences.

Jack reluctantly agrees, intending it as his swan song for the spy business. The film's many pleasures are in its slow reveals, the dangerously enchanting scenery being among them. There is much of Roman Polanski's cold eye for beauty in Corbijn's work.

Extras include director's commentary, deleted scenes, making-of doc.

PETER HOWELL

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Enter The Void
Genre: Drama
Director: Gaspar Noe
Stars: Nathaniel Brown, Paz de la Huerta, Cyril Roy
⊕⊕⊕⊕

Willfully controversial French filmmaker Gaspar Noe's Enter The Void isn't so much a movie as it is an intense sensory experience. The simple story is about a drug dealer who dies and then floats through the memories and aftermath of his life before being reborn. Shot entirely from the protagonist's perspective, the camera floats in and out of events and frequently feels like a single jaw dropping feature-length shot. It's a remarkable visual experience to get lost in and quite simply unlike any other movie. Sure there are some dud performances, visceral excesses, and half-baked ideas that will put off many, but those in tune with Noe's vision will find it to be an intoxicating cinematic ride and like a totally awesome trip, man.

PHIL BROWN

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Film Socialisme
Genre: Drama
Director: Jean-Luc Godard
Stars: Catherine Tanvier, Christian Sinniger and Jean-Marc Stehlé
⊕⊕⊕

The DV imagery in Jean-Luc Godard's predictably divisive cine-essay is overwhelmingly beautiful. The thematic/intellectual content, meanwhile, is simply overwhelming, requiring multiple viewings to parse properly. An intimidating proposition, perhaps, but whatever you think of Film Socialisme, it's unlikely you'll walk out echoing its already famous final line: nobody who sees this ambitious, frustrating, exhilarating film could possibly have "no comment."

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Portman engaged, pregnant

Black Swan lead Natalie Portman to wed film's celebrated choreographer

Natalie Portman is pregnant with her first child and is engaged to Benjamin Millepied, the choreographer of Black Swan.

A publicist for Portman has confirmed that the couple are engaged and expecting, but declined to give any further details. People magazine first reported the news.

The 29-year-old actress and Millepied, a well-regarded ballet dancer and choreographer, met during the making of Black Swan, Darren Aronofsky's psychological thriller that stars Portman as a ballet dancer. She's been nominated for best actress by the Golden Globes and the Screen Actors Guild.

Millepied played a small on-screen role in the film as a dancer.

Portman also stars in Ivan Reitman's upcoming romantic comedy, No Strings Attached.

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Natalie Portman

Teen Mom star charged with neglect and battery

Prosecutors in central Indiana have filed felony domestic battery and child neglect charges against a star of the MTV reality show Teen Mom.

Anderson police began investigating 20-year-old Amber Portwood after a September episode showed her slapping, choking and kicking the 24-year-old father of her daughter.

Amber Portwood was arrested Monday and jailed under a 24-hour hold until yesterday afternoon.

Detective Mitch Carroll tells The Herald Bulletin that the child neglect charges stem from Portwood's then-1-year-old daughter being present during two filmed instances of domestic violence.

The Associated Press left a telephone message seeking comment yesterday at the office of Portwood's attorney Robert Schembs.

Anne Houseworth of the Indiana Department of Child Services said dozens of Teen Mom viewers telephoned the state's child abuse hotline to report Portwood's outbursts.

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You oughta know, it's a boy!

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Alanis Morissette

It's a Christmas boy for Alanis Morissette and Mario "Souleye" Treadway.

A representative for the 36-year-old singer said in an email that Ever Imre Morissette-Treadway was born Dec. 25. The email says "all are healthy and happy."

No other details were available.

Morissette, whose songs include Ironic and You Oughta Know, has won several Grammys, including album of the year for 1995's Jagged Little Pill.

She also earned a Golden Globe nomination for best original motion picture song for Wunderkind from The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, and appeared as God in Kevin Smith's 1999 film Dogma.

She had previously been engaged to actor Ryan Reynolds.

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Rimes and Cibrian to tie the knot

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Leann Rimes

Leann Rimes' publicist, Rhett Usry, confirmed yesterday that the country singer and actor Eddie Cibrian "were engaged over the holidays and are very happy."

Both were married to other people when they fell in love with each other. Rimes, 28, and Cibrian, 37, co-starred in the 2009 Lifetime original TV movie Northern Lights.

Cibrian's divorce from his wife was finalized in October. Rimes' husband filed for divorce a year ago. Irreconcilable differences was listed as the reason for both previous marriages ending. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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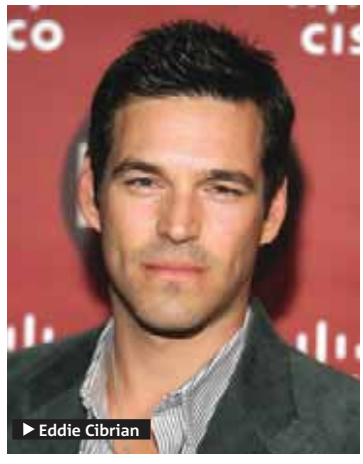

Eddie Cibrian

Bieber shops for bargains in Kitchener

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Justin Bieber

A Justin Bieber fan says she was "freaking out" when she spotted the teen idol shopping for Boxing Day bargains at a mall in Kitchener, Ont.

Bieber, who hails from nearby Stratford, was among those checking out the stores at the Fairview Park Mall on Sunday.

Chante Gratton, 14, says she was in the same line as Bieber at one store where she was buying some clothes.

Gratton says a couple of her friends tried to go up to Bieber but couldn't make it through the bodyguards and other girls crowding around him.

By the time Bieber made it to a sunglasses store, the crowd was so large that Gratton says they shut the doors to the store, with mall security outside and two police officers inside with him. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Ski resorts worldwide are hitching their lifts up an environmentally sound slope

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▶ Of the 82 resorts evaluated by the Ski Area Citizens' Coalition, 26 received a grade of B or higher and the overall environmental improvement was two per cent, the fourth straight year it's gone up.

Ski resorts are getting greener, and they're seeking recognition for it — partly to boost their image with their environmentally conscious clientele. To educate the public and recognize the best programs, one grass-roots organization, the Ski Area Citizens' Coalition, tracks the environmental impact and efforts of 82 ski areas in 11 Western states and has issued an annual report card each of the past 11 years.

The Ski Area Citizens' Coalition's most recent report card gave the highest marks to Squaw Valley USA in Lake Tahoe, Calif. At Squaw Valley, leftover energy from cooling a mountaintop ice rink heats a swimming pool and hot tub. Incinerators burn 99 per cent of the waste from resort restaurants and create heat to warm buildings and walkways. The children's centre has a geothermal heat pump, and the lifts have sensors that cut back the power output on slow days.

"Our environmental initiatives are deeply ingrained within the company, so it's really a part of every department and every employee here," Squaw Valley's Amelia Richmond said. "Basically, what separates us and the reason we've been able to do so well is that it's an ownership, an accountability we feel here for our resort."

No matter the effort, big or small, negating the environmental impact of a ski area isn't easy. The carbon footprint of most resorts isn't a pair of booties tiptoeing across the snow, but more like an entire battalion marching across the mountain. While some resorts have legitimate initiatives that really do help offset their carbon footprint, others put together look-what-we're-doing lists that are little more than marketing campaigns.

The biggest impact comes from initial development or later expansion of the area: clearing trees, changing wildlife and vegetation habitats, altering watersheds.

"If you think about it, the carbon footprint is really large," said Gene Likens, founding director and president emeritus of the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, an independent research facility in Millbrook, N.Y. "If you look at everything that goes into this type of recreation, that's a pretty big carbon impact."

The Ski Area Citizens' Coalition bases its ratings on surveys sent to the ski areas, public records from government agencies like the U.S. Forest Service and information from local conservation groups.

Each ski area receives an overall grade as well as grades in each of four categories: habitat protection, watershed protection, addressing climate change and environmental practices and policies.

The organization looks at everything from recycling programs to plans for expansion, which is a sure way to get a low grade because of the impact it has on the environment.

In fact, one of the coalition's messages is that small ski areas are often, as the group's website puts it, "good environmental stewards of the public and private lands upon which they operate," because they aren't constantly expanding like the big corporate-owned resorts.

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▶ Leftover energy from cooling a mountaintop ice rink heats the swimming pool and hot tub at Squaw Valley USA in Lake Tahoe.

Travel in brief

▶ Stanley Park, Vancouver

Anyone needing ideas for their next vacation might consider taking a look at Conde Nast Traveller's new 2011 Canadian Calendar, featuring winning images supplied by the magazine's readers in a photography competition. Some of the calendar photos were selected from an online gallery in a public vote.

Highlights include Foxe Basin, Nunavut and Stanley Park, Vancouver.

The images can be viewed at cntraveller.com/promotions/canada2.

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A destination truly for the birds

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▶ A man takes photographs of ducks as bird watchers look on from an observation tower at the George C. Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary in Delta, B.C.

Paparazzi wielding cameras fitted with long lenses collectively hold their breath to get the best shot of their preening subject.

Angelina Jolie?

No, it's a northern hawk owl, which has only been spotted three times in the past 30 years in southern British Columbia.

About two dozen avid bird photographers crowd a road on Westham Island, where the Fraser River meets the Strait of Georgia. Their camera shutters click frantically as the owl leaves its perch on a telephone pole and flies to the roof of a nearby house.

To an amateur, the bird looks a lot like those plastic owls sold at the local hardware store to scare pigeons away.

But Kathleen Fry of the nearby Reifel Bird Sanctuary says it's a "photographer's delight" because it hunts during daylight, so the "bird paparazzi" can get their shots.

The owl is one of many birds of prey to converge on the sanctuary for the winter.

Because of the relatively warm climate, it's one of the few bird sanctuaries in Canada where visitors can still see thousands of birds during the colder fall and winter months.

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The estimated percentage of visitors who attend the George C. Reifel Sanctuary who have never been to a sanctuary before.

Thousands of snow geese — which have made a 4,000-kilometre flight from Russia's Wrangle Island in the Arctic Ocean to the sanctuary in Ladner, B.C. — set off a noisy show for visitors as an eagle flies overhead.

Their panic is awe inspiring as a massive flock leaves the bog, covering the sky with frenzied honking that rivals the sound of any 747 coming in for a landing at nearby Vancouver International Airport.

While many birds can be spotted on the drive to the sanctuary, for a small fee visitors can stroll through flocks of waddling ducks, secretly watch long-legged cranes and great blue herons from the several bird blinds set up along the river and spot hidden owls resting for the day.

With an eagle perched on the tree just above her, Fry, the sanctuary manager and a biologist, said many northern birds head there to winter along the Fraser's delta.

"Right now we have, for example, a great congregation of bald eagles ... there's also all the owls from the forested slopes because their prey, in the form of small song birds, is also down at sea level."

The sanctuary is one of the few spots in the marshy area with a lot of big conifer trees, so birds of prey have good sites to roost.

It's named after George C. Reifel, who bought the property in 1927. In 1972, the Reifel family agreed to a combination of land sale and donation to the federal government, on the condition the land be managed for the benefit of waterfowl. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ A duck preens itself at Vancouver-area sanctuary.

If you go

- **How to get there:** The sanctuary is located near Delta — just south of Vancouver.
  To drive, follow River Road west for three kilometres until you get to the single-lane bridge crossing onto Westham Island. Follow the only road to the very end of the tiny island.
- **Fees:** Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors and children aged two to 14.
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I've got a thing for sparkling wines. Perfect with most meals and a joy to behold in the glass; they can take any celebration to the next level while turning a gloomy winter weekday evening into the turn of the next millennium.

As true as all that is I'm still betting most of you will only pop a sparkler's cork on one night this year — New Year's Eve — so I'll concede that nothing tastes better at the end of the year than a flute of champagne.

And there is a difference between champagne and sparkling wine. The easiest explanation is that all champagne is sparkling wine, but not all sparkling wine is champagne. What I mean is that if the bubbles don't originate in the French region of Champagne then the wine can't claim the name.

Non-vintage champagnes —made from the juice of a number of different years — are the most balanced with a wine like Piper-Heidsieck's Cuvée Brut ($49.95 - $56.99) offering classic brioche aromas and fresh, light lemony flavours with a long creamy finish.

The rising cuisine star

Korean food being pegged as the next great food trend This inexpensive option making new waves

Chinese, Japanese and Thai foods have long been popular in Canada, but now it seems that Korean cuisine is the new rising star, according to foodies predicting trends for the upcoming year.

"I think Korean could become the next Thai food craze," says Alison Fryer, manager of Toronto's Cookbook Store, a magnet for cooking fans. "There is enough immigration from that country to support it and the food is inexpensive, and if you spent $12 you would have a feast."

Lucy Waverman agrees. In November, the Toronto-based author, editor, columnist and teacher travelled on a cultural exchange to the G20 meeting held in Seoul, South Korea.

She notes that most Korean restaurants in Canada are "cheap and cheerful places; there aren't many sophisticated eateries," but she says that is beginning to change.

And diners may be treated to a relatively new phenomenon called the pop-up restaurant very soon.

"I think Korean could become the next Thai food craze. There is enough immigration from that country to support it."
ALISON FRYER

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▶ Sonny Huhln, chef and co-owner of Celadon in Whistler. In predicting food trends for 2011, expect Korean cuisine to become the next Thai in terms of popularity.

Pop-up restaurants have caught on in cities such as New York and London and are often opened in eateries that are shuttered for the off-season. The venues run for a limited time and then close. Knowledge of these rather secretive spaces tends to spread via word of mouth, which adds to their popularity as people clamour to try them before they shut their doors.

For home chefs who want to try their hand at preparing Korean food, The Cookbook Store's Fryer says the two most popular Korean cookbooks carried at the moment are "Dok Suni: Recipes From My Mother's Korean Kitchen" by Jenny Kwak and "The Complete Book of Korean Cooking" by Young Jin Song.

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Bibimbap Salad

In the following recipe for Bibimbap Salad, it offers new take on a typical Korean dish — a stone bowl of hot rice topped with cooked vegetables and meat — by using ingredients available on the West Coast.

Preparation:

1. Wash barley rice twice and drain. Place in a pot, add 750 ml (3 cups) water and bring to a boil over high heat. When water is boiling, reduce heat and simmer for 20 to 25 minutes. Mix well and spread on a large plate to cool.
2. Soak vegetables (except avocado) in ice water for 10 minutes before arranging in serving bowls. They should be crispy in texture.
3. Place quail eggs in a pot of boiling water with salt for 2 1/2 minutes. Lift out of boiling water and set aside to cool. When cool enough to handle, peel and cut in half.
4. Put barley rice In each of 4 serving bowls. Arrange vegetables, seafood and eggs on top and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Mix ingredients for chili vinaigrette dressing. Add sesame oil and swirl on salads just before serving.

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Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) barley rice
- 1 avocado, sliced in quarters
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chicory
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) julienned carrots
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) julienned radish
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) julienned cucumber
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) julienned red radish
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) julienned red cabbage
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) julienned radicchio
- 8 Shisho flowers
- 1/2 bundle enoki mushrooms (5 cm/2 inches in length)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) alfalfa sprouts, washed and cleaned
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) bite-size pieces of sockeye salmon
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) sea urchin
- 20 ml (4 tsp) flying fish roe
- 2 quail eggs
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) salt (to boil quail eggs)
- Radish sprouts (5 cm/2 inches) in length), for garnish

Chili Vinaigrette Dressing

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) Korean chili paste
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) vinegar (6 per cent to 7 per cent acidity)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 20 ml (4 tsp) roasted sesame seeds (optional)
- 10 ml (2 tsp) sesame seed oil (optional)

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Former Tiger mistress studying to be a private eye

High-flying VIP hostess looks to make career change

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▶ Rachel Uchitel is studying to be a P.I.

The woman who brought down Tiger Woods is studying for her new career: private investigator.

Rachel Uchitel told Fox News in an interview that she has "learned to shoot a weapon. I had to Taser someone the other day."

The 35-year-old former VIP hostess denied for months earlier this year that she and the superstar golfer were linked. Eventually, she and Woods were forced to admit it was her steamy emails that enraged Woods' wife Elin Nordegren that fateful Nov. 27, 2009, night when he crashed his SUV into a tree outside his house.

Uchitel plans on working at first for her professor, Dale Gustafson, at his firm, DGA Detectives, in Agoura Hills, Calif.

"Having my own detective agency would be something I'd love to do," she told Fox.

"I'm actually trying to convince some of my friends to invest in cadaver dogs and come down with me on vacation to Orlando to search for a missing girl. I've been obsessed with finding missing people for so long."

She and her classmates do complete background searches on any man she dates, she said.

Married men are on her do-not-date list these days, as is anyone who "lied to me about anything."

In between school and therapy for love addiction, Uchitel appears on the TV reality show Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew.

"Right now, I'm choosing to go to sleep alone," she said. "It's hard to find someone who can be accepting of the stuff they've read."

Uchitel's high-flying life as VIP hostess meant catering to the world's richest men around the world.

"Right now I have a home in New York, Las Vegas and LA," she said.

In 2011, she said she just wants to "have someone to share my life with."

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Get to heart of the matter on delaying

Start the New Year with The Procrastination Equation

Piers Steel is launching his book on procrastination as Canadians draft their new year's resolutions, girding themselves for battle against ensuing temptations to delay a diet, exercise or better work habits.

The timing appears to be perfect, but Steel notes sardonically that the book is "just in time for last Christmas."

Procrastination — delaying or postponing an action — is a topic that never ceases to fascinate, and makes for easy chit-chat on the social circuit.

"When you go to a cocktail party and you tell people what you research, they say, 'You've got to talk to me.' Everybody loves it," says Steel, an associate professor of human resources and organizational dynamics at the University of Calgary.

"So it's exciting and fun, but it's also important too."

▶ Piers Steel

As he prepared to write The Procrastination Equation (Random House), Steel says he found a lot of misinformation.

The book contains a questionnaire to help readers figure out where they fall in the ranks of procrastination.

The personality trait that stands out among the rest in predicting procrastination is impulsiveness, Steel writes.

So it comes as no surprise that the distractions of the online world could be an ongoing source of temptation in this day and age.

"It's almost like having a casino, a strip club and a games room all in the same place. It's all right beside you. The second you have an inkling or a feeling, a wavering or a tendency, you can indulge in it instantly," Steel observes.

"And there's one thing we find about temptation is its availability, its proximity — it's how easily you can get to it — is a really big determinant of its strength."

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Canadians can't curb their web enthusiasm

Online stats

Canadians were among the eager early adopters of Facebook and at one point trailed just the U.S. in overall numbers of users. But Canadians no longer dominate on the site

- **User numbers** According to socialbakers.com, Canada has more than 17 million users, and is neck-and-neck with India for 9th and 10th on the list of the countries with the most Facebook accounts.
- **Wikipedia** The average Canadian web surfer reads 16 Wikipedia pages a month, which is the most in the world — one more than German users, two more than Polish users and four more than Americans.
- **Twitter** According to an analysis of traffic by measurement company Trendrr, Canadian female Twitter users are more active than male Twitter users. Twitter is believed to have 200 million users worldwide.

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▶ More than 17 million Canadians count themselves among Facebook users.

Canucks continue to be early adapters to the new Internet trends

Canadians were curating their Facebook profiles long before the rest of the world got hooked, many were experimenting with the limitations of writing in 140-character snippets at Twitter's launch in 2006, and we watch online video more than any other web surfers. There aren't many theories as to why exactly, but Canadians rank among the most enthusiastic users of the web and all its offshoots.

CANADA LOVES THE WEB

Canadians spend more time online than users in any of the countries tracked by measurement company comScore, which also said Canada had the highest penetration of Internet access. About 68 per cent of the Canadian population is online, comScore estimated in April, compared to 62 per cent in France and the United Kingdom.

CANADIANS ARE TUBE TIED

It's estimated that about 21 million Canadians visit YouTube each month, compared to 147 million Americans. But considering the U.S. has 10 times Canada's population, Canadians are way ahead on a per capita basis.

CANADIANS ARE TWITS

Twitter is nowhere near as popular as Facebook but is growing rapidly.

"What we can share is that the number of Twitter accounts in Canada has increased by 75 per cent since the beginning of the year, and the number of daily tweets more than doubled," a Twitter spokesperson said in an email.

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4 sports

Sports in brief

1 Sidney Crosby extended his point streak to 25 games with a goal yesterday.

2 Brett Favre was inactive for the Vikings' game with the Eagles.

3 Manchester United relinquished its two-point lead in the Premier League by conceding a disputed late equalizer in a 1-1 draw at Birmingham.
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Scan code for more sports

Canada wins an ugly one

Czech blue-liner wheeled off the ice after Zack Kassian drops him with a shoulder to the chest and jaw ◆ Canadians outshot Czechs 39-19

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▶ Brayden Schenn celebrates his first period goal with teammate Ryan Johansen as Oldrich Horak looks on.

7	2
CANADA	CZECH REPUBLIC

Brayden Schenn had a goal and four assists as Canada downed the Czech Republic 7-2 in a nasty game in which defenceman Calvin de Haan was injured and Czech forward Petr Senkerik was taken off on a stretcher after an open ice hit from Zack Kassian.

Jaden Schwartz, Louis Leblanc, Ryan Ellis, Cody Eakin, Tyson Barrie and Jared Cowen also scored as Canada improved to 2-0 in preliminary round play. Canada plays Norway today and ends the round robin portion of the tournament Friday against Sweden.

Antonin Honejsek scored on the Czechs' first shot on Olivier Roy, who was sharp the rest of the way as Canada had a 39-19 shot advantage. Czech captain Jacob Jeracek added a late power-play goal.

A hush went through the pro-Canadian crowd as Kassian, a tough winger who was suspended 20 games by the OHL last season for a head hit, lined up Senkerik in the neutral zone and levelled him with a shoulder to the chest and jaw. The 19-year-old lay on the ice for several minutes but looked to be moving as he was wheeled off.

"Petr is awake so we're happy for that," said Czech assistant coach Jiri Fischer, adding that Senkerik is being evaluated in hospital.

"It was a scary moment."

Kassian will get an automatic one-game match penalty and the hit is under review for further disciplinary action.

Canada killed off the five-minute major for a hit to the head, which came less than three minutes after de Haan left the game with what looked like a leg injury after a crushing but legal hit into the boards by Michel Hlinka.

In another game, Joni Ortio made 15 saves for the shutout as Finland downed Switzerland 4-0.
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Raptors triumphant in Texas

84	76
RAPTORS	MAVERICKS

Rookie Ed Davis scored a career-high 17 points and pulled down 12 rebounds, Linas Kleiza and DeMar DeRozan added 16 points apiece, and the short-handed Toronto Raptors pulled off an 84-76 upset of the Dallas Mavericks last night.

The Raptors were missing several key players, but took advantage of the injury absence of Dallas' top scorer, Dirk Nowitzki.

Toronto, which had dropped its last 10 games in Dallas and had lost nine of its previous 11 overall, got 12 points each from Amir Johnson and Leandro Barbosa.

Jason Terry scored 18 points and Caron Butler 15 for the Mavericks, who had won 17 of their previous 18the associated

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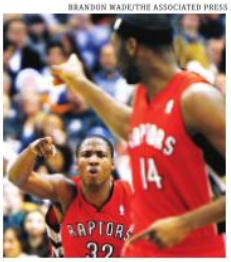

Canes edge Leafs

4	3
CANES	LEAFS

Patrick Dwyer scored the game-winner with just over five minutes remaining in regulation last night as the Carolina Hurricanes beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3.

Eric Staal, with two, and Jeff Skinner had the other goals for the Hurricanes (16-15-4), who snapped a three-game losing streak.

Phil Kessel scored twice and Mikhail Grabovski had the other goal for the Maple Leafs (13-18-4). Carolina goalie Cam Ward stopped 34 shots for the victory, while Jonas Gustavsson made 23 saves for Toronto.

The Maple Leafs worked hard under tough circumstances after being stuck on a bus in a winter storm for five hours Sunday following a victory in New Jersey. The team didn't arrive back in Toronto until Tuesday morning.

Dwyer's winner at 14:49 of the third came off a scramble in front of Gustavsson as the Leafs simply ran out of gas.

The game began fast and furious with five goals in the final 13 minutes of the first period.

After Skinner made it 1-0 at 7:34 of the first, Kessel answered less than five minutes later with a one-timer from the left circle during a 5-on-3 power play.

Toronto hosts Columbus on Thursday before heading to Ottawa for a New Year's day clash
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De Rosario catches TFC unaware

Dwayne De Rosario can expect to hear from Toronto FC very soon.

The Major League Soccer club said yesterday it plans to contact its captain amid news De Rosario is on trial in Scotland with Celtic.

The 32-year-old is under contract with Toronto FC and would require permission before working out with Celtic.
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Rochette picked as top female athlete

PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Joannie Rochette has been named The Canadian Press female athlete of the year.

Clara Hughes, Christine Nesbitt finish second and third in voting

It was a year in which Joannie Rochette went from the depths of despair to the peak of admiration in the hearts of Canadians.

A contender on the Canadian figure skating team going into the Vancouver Olympics, she glided through her tears to a bronze medal within days of her mother's sudden tragic death.

Her courage in the face of adversity, which sparked an outpouring of support both in Canada and elsewhere, is one of the reasons she has been named Canada's female athlete of the year in an annual survey of the country's newsrooms by The Canadian Press.

"It's a huge honour to be getting this award," Rochette said in an interview in Montreal.

"For people to be voting for me one year after the Games means a lot to me."
JOANNIE ROCHETTE

Rochette said the support helped her get through that tough week in Vancouver after her mother Therese's death from a heart attack.

"I don't think you ever know what you're made of until something like this happens," said the 24-year-old from Ile-Dupas, Que.

"My mom raised me that way, to be strong no matter what happens, but that was for me the toughest test ever."

Rochette took first place in a survey of sports editors and broadcasters with 205 points. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ASKED TO STEP DOWN

Sutter out as GM of Flames

With his team languishing near the basement of the NHL's Western Conference, Darryl Sutter resigned as executive vice-president and general manager of the Calgary Flames yesterday.

Assistant GM Jay Feaster was named acting general manager and will assume complete responsibility for day-to-day hockey operations.

Flames president and chief executive officer Ken King said he asked Sutter to step down.

"In order for us to move forward I felt that it was important that we take the next step," King said at a news conference.

"And that that next step move us and build on the legacy Darryl left, which is a very, very solid foundation."

King said the team's coaching staff will remain in place and Feaster will handle the GM's duties until season's end. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Pittsburgh	38	25	11	2	0	125	89	52	13-6-1-0	12-5-1-0	7-3-0-0	W1
d-Washington	39	22	12	2	3	117	105	49	14-4-1-3	8-8-1-0	4-4-1-1	W2
d-Boston	35	20	11	1	3	100	74	44	9-6-1-2	11-5-0-1	6-3-1-0	W3
Philadelphia	35	22	8	2	3	117	87	49	12-6-0-2	10-2-2-1	7-2-0-1	L1
Tampa Bay	37	21	11	3	2	115	120	47	10-3-1-1	11-8-2-1	6-2-1-1	L1
NY Rangers	37	21	14	1	1	115	97	44	9-8-1-1	12-6-0-0	6-3-0-1	W1
Atlanta	39	19	14	2	4	123	117	44	10-7-1-2	9-7-1-2	4-3-1-2	L4
Montreal	37	20	15	2	0	93	86	42	12-5-2-0	8-10-0-0	3-7-0-0	L2
Carolina	35	16	15	0	4	98	108	36	7-7-0-1	9-8-0-3	4-4-0-2	W1
Ottawa	37	16	17	3	1	86	108	36	9-9-1-1	7-8-2-0	5-3-2-0	W2
Florida	34	16	17	0	1	93	89	33	7-6-0-1	9-11-0-0	5-4-0-1	L1
Buffalo	36	14	18	4	0	94	106	32	8-10-1-0	6-8-3-0	4-5-1-0	L2
Toronto	35	13	18	2	2	82	107	30	8-8-2-1	5-10-0-1	4-6-0-0	L1
NY Islanders	34	9	19	3	3	78	114	24	6-7-1-2	3-12-2-1	4-5-0-1	L1
New Jersey	35	9	24	1	1	61	112	20	5-10-1-1	4-14-0-0	1-9-0-0	L5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	36	23	9	3	1	121	100	50	13-4-2-1	10-5-1-0	6-3-1-0	W2
d-Dallas	37	22	11	1	3	106	98	48	12-4-1-2	10-7-0-1	6-2-1-1	W1
d-Vancouver	34	21	8	3	2	115	88	47	12-3-1-1	9-5-2-1	6-2-2-0	W2
Los Angeles	35	22	12	1	0	106	78	45	13-2-1-0	9-10-0-0	7-2-1-0	W4
Colorado	36	19	12	5	0	125	117	43	10-6-2-0	9-6-3-0	6-2-2-0	L3
San Jose	36	19	12	4	1	106	100	43	10-5-2-1	9-7-2-0	6-3-0-1	L1
St. Louis	36	19	12	2	3	95	97	43	13-4-0-2	6-8-2-1	6-3-0-1	W4
Chicago	38	20	15	2	1	120	108	43	12-9-0-0	8-6-2-1	6-3-1-0	L1
Nashville	36	17	13	4	2	87	91	40	8-4-3-2	9-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	L5
Anaheim	39	18	17	2	2	99	115	40	11-6-0-1	7-11-2-1	5-4-0-1	L2
Phoenix	34	16	11	4	3	91	97	39	6-4-2-2	10-7-2-1	4-4-0-2	W1
Columbus	36	18	15	2	1	93	105	39	10-9-0-1	8-6-2-0	4-5-1-0	W1
Minnesota	35	16	14	1	4	86	100	37	8-8-0-2	8-6-1-2	6-2-1-1	L2
Calgary	37	16	18	1	2	100	107	35	10-7-0-0	6-11-1-2	5-4-0-1	W2
Edmonton	34	12	16	1	5	89	116	30	6-8-1-1	6-8-1-3	4-4-0-2	L3

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Carolina 4 Toronto 3
Pittsburgh 6 Atlanta 3
Washington 3 Montreal 0
Boston 4 Tampa Bay 3
St. Louis 3 Chicago 1
Dallas 4 Nashville 2
Buffalo at Edmonton
Anaheim at Phoenix
Philadelphia at Vancouver
Monday's results
Calgary 5 Buffalo 2
Boston 3 Florida 2 (SO)
Columbus 4 Minnesota 3 (SO)
Detroit 4 Colorado 3 (OT)
Los Angeles 4 San Jose 0
N.Y. Rangers 7 N.Y. Islanders 2
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Columbus at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

CANES 4, LEAFS 3

First Period
1. Carolina, Skinner 9 (Jokinen, Ruutu) 7:34
2. Toronto, Kessel 13 (Kaberle, Phaneuf) 11:48 (pp)
3. Carolina, Staal 17, 14:08
4. Toronto, Kessel 14 (Crabb, Bozak) 15:30
5. Carolina, Staal 18 (Samsonov, Dwyer) 19:50 (pp)

Penalties — Staal Car (double high-sticking) 9:12, Pitkanen Car (delay of game) 11:28, Crabb Tor (hooking) 17:52.
Second Period
6. Toronto, Grabovski 13 (Versteeg, Kaberle) 8:17 (pp)

Penalties — McBain Car (tripping) 7:39, Pitkanen Car (interference) 9:39, McBain Car (tripping) 15:45.
Third Period
7. Carolina, Dwyer 6 (Gleason, Boychuk) 14:49

Penalties — Kaberle Tor (holding) 5:38, MacArthur Tor (interference) 11:46, Boychuk Car (hooking) 16:15, Staal Car (cross-checking) 19:28.
Shots

Carolina	8	7	12	27
Toronto	11	14	12	37

Goal — Carolina: Ward (W,15-11-3); Toronto: Gustavsson (L,5-11-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Carolina: 1-3 Toronto: 2-8.
Att. — 19,309 (18,819) at Toronto.

CAPITALS 3, CANADIENS 0

First Period
1. Washington, Beagle 2 (Fehr, Hendricks) 16:20
2. Washington, Green 7 (Backstrom) 19:22

Penalties — Hendricks Wash (boarding) 0:23, Carlson Wash (high-sticking) 4:43, Picard Mtl (tripping) 7:32, Pouliot Mtl (roughing) 13:19, Moen Mtl (boarding) 19:45.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Plekanec Mtl (slashing) 3:51, Pacioretty Mtl, Fehr Wash (roughing) 7:30, Montreal bench (too many men; served by Eller) 12:58, Semin Wash (hooking) 14:59.
Third Period
3. Washington, Ovechkin 14 (Alzner) 19:28 (en)

Penalties — Hamrlik Mtl (slashing) 0:21, Erskine Wash (interference) 3:52, Plekanec Mtl (double high-sticking) 4:19, Hannan Wash (interference) 8:49.
Shots

Montreal	9	10	6	25
Washington	10	11	9	30

Goal — Montreal: Price (L,19-13-2); Washington: Varlamov (W,6-4-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-5; Washington: 0-8.
Att. — 18,398 (18,398) at Washington.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	30	31	61
Stamkos, TB	28	22	50
St. Louis, TB	14	33	47
H.Sedin, Vcr	8	36	44
D.Sedin, Vcr	18	25	43
Perry, Ana	19	22	41
Ovechkin, Wash	13	28	41
Zetterberg, Det	13	28	41
B.Richards, Dal	16	24	40

Not including last night's games

HOCKEY

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Group A

	GP	W	LOTW	OTL	GF	GA	Pt
U.S.	2	1	0	1	0	9	3	5
Finland	2	1	0	0	1	6	3	4
Switzerland	2	1	1	0	0	4	7	3
Slovakia	2	0	1	1	0	3	7	2
Germany	2	0	1	0	1	4	6	1

Group B

	GP	W	LOTW	OTL	GF	GA	Pt
Canada	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**5**	**6**
Sweden	2	2	0	0	9	1	6
Czech Republic	2	1	1	0	0	4	7	3
Russia	2	0	2	0	0	3	8	0
Norway	2	0	2	0	0	1	9	0

Note: Three points for a regulation win, two for an overtime win and one for an overtime loss.
Yesterday's results
At Buffalo, N.Y.
Canada 7 Czech Republic 2
Finland 4 Switzerland 0
U.S. 6 Slovakia 1
At Lewiston, N.Y.
Sweden 2 Russia 0
Today's games
At Buffalo, N.Y.
Finland vs. Germany, 3:30 p.m.
Norway vs. **Canada,** 7:30 p.m.

CANADA 7, CZECH REPUBLIC 2

First Period
1. Czech Republic, Honejsek 1, 0:49
2. Canada, Schenn 2 (Johansen, Ellis) 14:43 (pp)
3. Canada, Schwartz 1 (Ellis, Schenn) 16:40 (pp)

Penalties — Cizikas Cda (tripping) 4:35, Cizikas Cda (goaltender interference) 10:28, Frk Cze (holding) 14:17, Senkerik Cze (cross-checking) 16:28.
Second Period
4. Canada, Leblanc 1 (Schenn) 9:20 (sh)
5. Canada, Ellis 2 (Schenn, Ashton) 13:09
6. Canada, Eakin 1 (Cizikas) 19:43

Penalties — Kassian Cda (match penalty-checking to the head major, game misconduct) 5:53, Hlinka Cze (slashing) 14:41.
Third Period
7. Canada, Barrie 1 (Schenn, Ellis) 9:36 (pp)
8. Canada, Cowen 1 (Barrie, Leblanc) 9:59 (pp)
9. Czech Republic, Jerabek 1 (Planek) 15:26 (pp)

Penalties — Foligno Cda (hooking) 5:35, Frk Cze (spearing major, game misconduct) 5:49, Jerabek Cze (hooking) 7:47, Novotny Cze (slashing) 9:36, Howden cda (tripping) 14:06.
Shots

Canada	14	12	13	39
Czech Republic	2	11	6	19

Goal — Canada: Roy (W,2-0); Czech Republic: Novotny (L,0-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Canada: 4-7. Czech Republic: 1-5.
Att. — N.A. at Buffalo

2010 SPENGLER CUP

At Davos, Switzerland
(All Times Eastern)
Pool A

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
SKA St. Petersburg	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
Geneve-Servette HC	2	1	1	0	5	6	3
Sparta Prague	2	0	2	0	4	8	0

Pool B

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Davos	2	2	0	0	7	4	6
Canada	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**8**	**4**	**3**
Spartak Moscow	2	0	2	0	3	10	0

Note: Three points for a win, one for an overtime or shootout loss (registered under the OL column).
Yesterday's results
Davos 3 **Canada 2**
St. Petersburg 4 Sparta Prague 1
Today's games
Quarter-finals
Geneve-Servette vs. Spartak Moscow, 9 a.m.
Canada vs. Sparta Prague, 2:15 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

NBA

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Milwaukee G Earl Boykins one game for making intentional contact with a game official in a Dec. 27 game against Atlanta.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed G-F Alonzo Gee.

FOOTBALL

NFL

ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed S Shann Schillinger on injured reserve.
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed WR Paul Hubbard from the practice squad. Placed OL Cordaro Howard on injured reserve. Signed WR Rod Windsor to the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed RB Brian Leonard on injured reserve. Claimed CB David Pender off waivers from Indianapolis.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Claimed DB Mike Richardson off waivers from Kansas City. Waived DB David Pender.
NEW YORK JETS—Waived DL Matt Kroul.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed DE Maurice Fountain to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled C Patrice Cormier from Chicago (AHL). Assigned C Tim Stapleton to Chicago (AHL).
CALGARY FLAMES—Announced the resignation of general manager Darryl Sutter. Named assistant general manager Jay Feaster acting general manager.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Activated RW Patrick Kane from injured reserve.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Traded D James Wisniewski to Montreal for a 2011 second-round draft pick and a conditional 2012 fifth-round draft pick.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled C Keith Aucoin from Hershey (AHL).

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Manchester City 4, Aston Villa 0
Stoke 0, Fulham 2
Sunderland 0, Blackpool 2
Tottenham 2, Newcastle 0
West Bromwich Albion 1, Blackburn 3
West Ham 1, Everton 1
Birmingham 1, Manchester United 1

FOOTBALL

NCAA

BOWL GLANCE

All times Eastern
Last night's results
Champs Sports Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
North Carolina State 23 West Virginia 7
INSIGHT BOWL
At Tempe, Ariz.
Missouri vs. Iowa
Today's games
MILITARY BOWL
At Landover, Md.
East Carolina (6-6) vs. Maryland (8-4), 2:30 p.m.
TEXAS BOWL
At Houston
Baylor (7-5) vs. Illinois (6-6), 6 p.m.
ALAMO BOWL
At San Antonio
Arizona (7-5) vs. Oklahoma State (10-2), 9 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	24	5	.828	—
d-Miami	24	9	.727	2
d-Chicago	20	10	.667	4½
Orlando	20	12	.625	5½
Atlanta	20	13	.606	6
New York	18	13	.581	7
Indiana	13	16	.448	11
Milwaukee	12	18	.400	12½
Philadelphia	12	19	.387	13
Toronto	11	20	.355	14
Charlotte	10	19	.345	14
Detroit	10	21	.323	15
New Jersey	9	22	.290	16
Cleveland	8	23	.258	17
Washington	7	22	.241	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	27	4	.871	—
Dallas	24	6	.800	2½
d-L.A. Lakers	21	10	.677	6
d-Utah	21	10	.677	6
Oklahoma City	21	11	.656	6½
New Orleans	18	13	.581	9
Denver	16	13	.552	10
Portland	16	15	.516	11
Houston	15	15	.500	11½
Memphis	14	17	.452	13
Phoenix	13	16	.448	13
Golden State	12	18	.400	14½
L.A. Clippers	10	22	.313	17½
Minnesota	8	24	.250	19½
Sacramento	5	23	.179	20½

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Last night's results
Orlando 110 Cleveland 95
Boston 95 Indiana 83
Miami 106 New York 98
Chicago 90 Milwaukee 77
Toronto 84 Dallas 76
San Antonio 97 L.A. Lakers 82
Portland at Denver
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Golden State at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Memphis at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

RAPTORS 84, MAVS 76

TORONTO (84)
Kleiza 7-14 0-0 16, Johnson 4-8 4-5 12, Dorsey 2-2 3-4 7, Bayless 2-10 0-0 4, DeRozan 7-13 2-3 16, Davis 6-8 5-8 17, Barbosa 5-12 2-2 12, Wright 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 33-69 16-22 84.
DALLAS (76)
Butler 7-16 1-2 15, Marion 5-10 2-3 12, Chandler 1-1 1-1 3, Kidd 3-11 1-1 7, Stevenson 1-5 0-0 2, Terry 8-19 0-1 18, Haywood 0-0 2-2 2, Cardinal 2-4 2-2 8, Barea 3-8 0-0 7, Mahinmi 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-75 9-12 76.

Toronto	23	23	18	20	84
Dallas	13	27	19	17	76

3-Point Goals—Toronto 2-10 (Kleiza 2-6, Bayless 0-2, Barbosa 0-2), Dallas 5-22 (Cardinal 2-4, Terry 2-8, Barea 1-3, Kidd 0-2, Butler 0-2, Stevenson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 50 (Davis 12), Dallas 39 (Cardinal 7). Assists—Toronto 20 (Bayless 8), Dallas 19 (Terry 6). Total Fouls—Toronto 14, Dallas 17. Technicals—Dorsey, Kleiza 2, Chandler, Dallas defensive three second. Ejected—Kleiza. A—20,027 (19,200) at Dallas.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	28	254	235	788	28.1
Stoudemire, NYK	30	298	183	785	26.2
Ellis, GOL	30	293	143	777	25.9
Bryant, LAL	30	261	198	762	25.4
James, MIA	32	265	217	792	24.8
Rose, CHI	28	261	112	679	24.3
Nowitzki, DAL	29	260	153	700	24.1
Anthony, DEN	24	200	161	576	24.0
Gordon, LAC	30	239	189	718	23.9
Martin, HOU	30	200	233	703	23.4

Not including last night's games

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	13	2	0	.867	480	306
x-N.Y. Jets	10	5	0	.667	329	297
Miami	7	8	0	.467	266	295
Buffalo	4	11	0	.267	276	387

SOUTH

Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	412	368
Jacksonville	8	7	0	.533	336	385
Tennessee	6	9	0	.400	336	316
Houston	5	10	0	.333	356	410

NORTH

x-Pittsburgh	11	4	0	.733	334	223
x-Baltimore	11	4	0	.733	344	263
Cleveland	5	10	0	.333	262	291
Cincinnati	4	11	0	.267	315	382

WEST

y-Kansas City	10	5	0	.667	356	295
San Diego	8	7	0	.533	408	294
Oakland	7	8	0	.467	379	361
Denver	4	11	0	.267	316	438

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Philadelphia	10	4	0	.714	412	339
N.Y. Giants	9	6	0	.600	377	333
Washington	6	9	0	.400	288	360
Dallas	5	10	0	.333	380	423

SOUTH

x-Atlanta	12	3	0	.800	383	278
x-New Orleans	11	4	0	.733	371	284
Tampa Bay	9	6	0	.600	318	305
Carolina	2	13	0	.133	186	377

NORTH

y-Chicago	11	4	0	.733	331	276
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	378	237
Minnesota	5	9	0	.357	244	314
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	342	356

WEST

St. Louis	7	8	0	.467	283	312
Seattle	6	9	0	.400	294	401
San Francisco	5	10	0	.333	267	339
Arizona	5	10	0	.333	282	396

x — clinched playoff berth.
y — clinched division.

WEEK 16

Last night's result
Minnesota at Philadelphia
Monday's result
New Orleans 17 Atlanta 14
Sunday's results
Baltimore 20 Cleveland 10
Chicago 38 N.Y. Jets 34
Cincinnati 34 San Diego 20
Denver 24 Houston 23
Detroit 34 Miami 27
Green Bay 45 N.Y. Giants 17
Indianapolis 31 Oakland 26
Kansas City 34 Tennessee 14
New England 34 Buffalo 3
St. Louis 25 San Francisco 17
Tampa Bay 38 Seattle 15
Washington 20 Jacksonville 17 (OT)
Minnesota at Philadelphia (ppd., snow)

WEEK 17

Sunday, Jan. 2
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m. (changed from 1 p.m.)
Dallas at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m. (changed from 1 p.m.)
Jacksonville at Houston, 4:15 p.m. (changed from 1 p.m.)
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 4:15 p.m. (changed from 1 p.m.)
San Diego at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m. (changed from 1 p.m.)
St. Louis at Seattle, 8:20 p.m. (changed from 4:15 p.m.)
End of Regular Season

Opinion

SCOTT RUSSELL
FIELD OF PLAY

CROSBY A TRUE GIFT FOR HOCKEY FANS

Few greater treasures exist for a hockey-loving nation than a player who has come to symbolize the sport most of us obsess over.

Sidney Crosby glitters like gold because of what he does on the ice. This puckish, Pittsburgh Penguin star is considered to be a Canadian treasure. And in the holiday celebration of 2010, Crosby's gift to the game still creates a sense of wonder.

Even for the Scrooge in those of us who have allowed hockey to lose its sheen, "Sid the Kid" has the ability to bring us back. Just like the brand new pair of skates that we once rushed to discover under the Christmas tree — Crosby is a little bit of magic.

By his playing hockey Crosby causes us to follow his amazing voyage of delight even when we are distracted by other things. He's so good that if you aren't watching him you're really not watching the game.

Recently, CBC Sports declared he was the most influential person in the realm of Canadian sport. He polled more votes than all the executives, administrators and people wearing expensive suits who scheme behind the scenes to transform games into entertainment properties and business propositions.

Why?

It's because Sidney Crosby makes things happen by virtue of simply playing. He scored the "Golden Goal" that ignited a nation at the Olympics in Vancouver. In the end, he gave us the greatest celebration we could have hoped for. Others may have contributed, but it was Crosby who, when all was said and done, was the founder of the feast.

His scoring exploits this season are causing us to keep track of his statistics and check in on games when the Penguins are playing in spite of the fact that we've already lost faith in the Leafs and other beloved teams. You have to smile each time you see a kid wearing a Penguins sweater with Crosby's name tattooed on the back.

He causes people to believe.

I remember when my colleague Bruce Rainnie first introduced us to Sidney Crosby on Hockey Day In Canada a few years back and we all discovered the kid from Nova Scotia, who was known to fire pucks at his mother's washer and dryer. I met him with Kelly Hrudey at Grand Parade Square in Halifax. He was just a smiling boy.

Crosby was a wonder then and remains a wonder now.

The gift of Sid is very welcome this holiday. He is to hockey what spirit is to the season — the essential ingredient.

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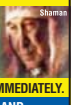
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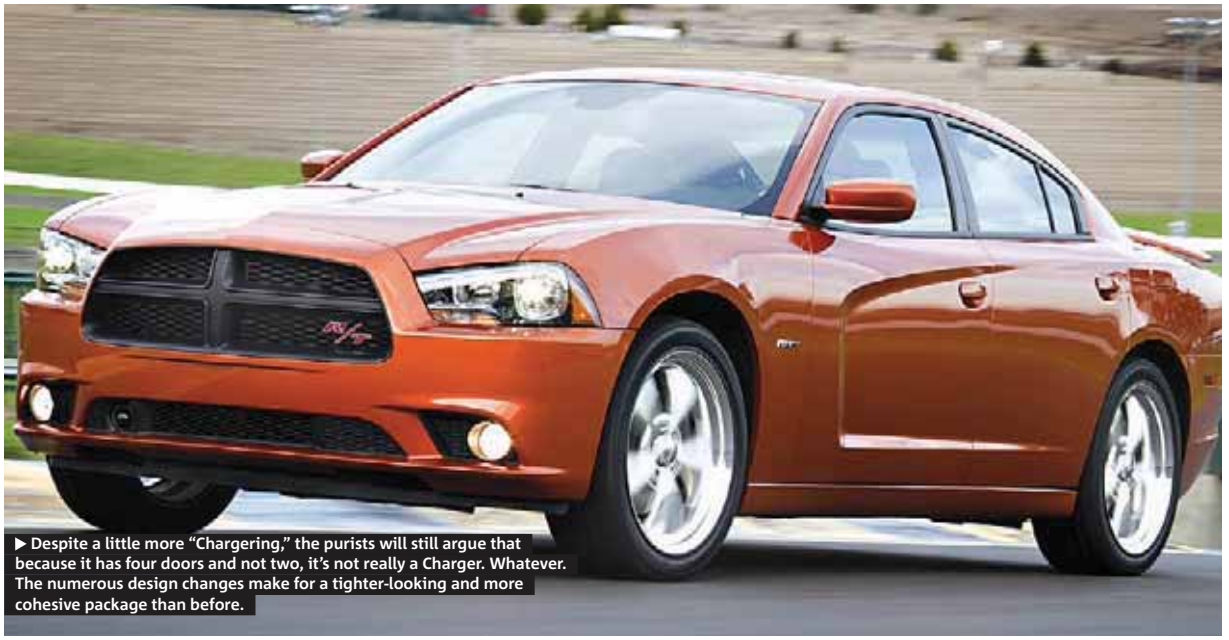
grad program

A little more nostalgia ... even though it still has four doors



▶ Despite a little more "Chargering," the purists will still argue that because it has four doors and not two, it's not really a Charger. Whatever. The numerous design changes make for a tighter-looking and more cohesive package than before.

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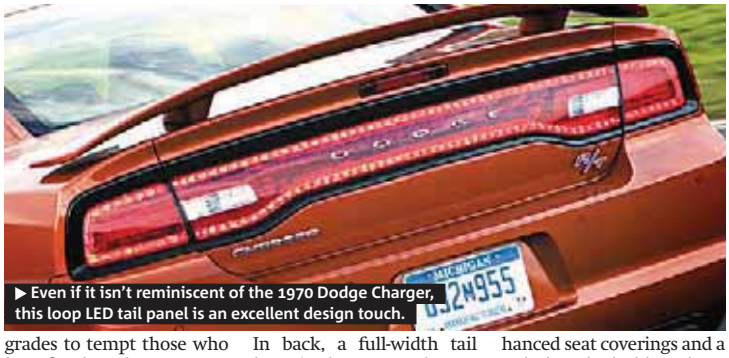
The new 2011 Charger isn't so much brand new as it is restyled, refined and ready to strut its stuff with its upgraded powertrain lineup.

The big-dog Dodge has been around in its current format since the 2006 model year, one year following the launch of its platform-shared Chrysler 300 relation. Since then it has become the go-to choice for buyers seeking a traditional rear-wheel-drive sedan with pedal-to-the-metal performance in a practical wrapper.

Given that Chrysler has been undergoing a corporate overhaul since Fiat took over, several of the 2011 offerings have been delayed past the usual fall window. Honestly, six months ago, there was no guarantee that there would even be a Dodge Charger, so enthusiasts will be happy to know that a revamped 2011 model will arrive early in the new year.

It's hardly a carryover year, either, as the Charger sports a number of upgrades to tempt those who long for those bygone muscle car days, tempered with the practicalities of 21st-century family life.



▶ Even if it isn't reminiscent of the 1970 Dodge Charger, this loop LED tail panel is an excellent design touch.

That has actually been the Charger's strong suit all along.

The car's new nosepiece includes an aggressive and more prominent (think snout) cross-hair grille. In addition, a new aluminum hood has twin "scallops" that hint at the available power lurking beneath.

The altered roofline has a more steeply raked windshield as part of a 15-per cent increase in glass area that helps lessen the car's bottom-heavy appearance. In back, a full-width tail lamp (an homage to the second-generation 1970 Charger) is encircled by 164 tiny light-emitting-diode (LED) mini-lamps that call attention to the entire panel. The Charger now sits slightly closer to the ground, which also reduces the gap between the tires and the fender lips.

The more planted appearance is backed up by a thoroughly revised suspension that Dodge says improves the car's road-holding and high-speed cornering agility, while enhancing ride quality.

Interior upgrades — enhanced seat coverings and a redesigned dashboard — were also a top priority for Dodge's design team.

Dodge has cut back on the Charger's engine selection, but dramatically improved the base V6 in the process.

For 2011, both the 178-horsepower 2.7-litre V6 and mid-grade 250-horsepower 3.5-litre V6 have been replaced with an all-new 292-horsepower 3.6-litre unit.

All in all, the Charger offers plenty to please a wide range of buyers who enjoy the look and feel of a sporting sedan with the capacity to move you in more ways than one.

Dodge Charger

What you should know about the 2011 Dodge Charger:

- **Type:** Four-door full-size rear- /all-wheel-drive sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (292); 5.7-litre OHV V8 (370).
- **Transmission:** Five-speed automatic.
- **Market Position:** The Charger's size and class-leading V8 option make it one of the leading choices in the large-sedan group. The Charger name also evokes a certain degree of nostalgia, but it's really nothing like the Chargers of old.
- **Points:** Restyled body integrates more nostalgia without botching the overall effect; new base V6 produces impressive power and promises better fuel economy; AWD Hemi makes ideal four-season performance sedan.
- **Safety:** Front airbags; side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; driver's knee airbag; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 12.0/8.0 (3.6, est.)
- **Base price:** $30,000 (est. including destination).

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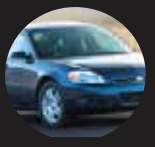
By comparison

Chevrolet Impala
Base price: $29,000
Full-size sedan in need of updating. Modest power, but great fuel economy.



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THE GOOD, BAD, AND UGLY OF 2010

Auto Pilot

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Calendar year 2010 is just about toast.

Time to smear something on it — marmalade, peanut butter, liverwurst, joy, resentment, indifference, whatever you like. Also time to take stock of some of the year's vehicular highlights and low-lights. First the good, then the bad, then the ugly.

For my money, the Mazda2 was the life of the small-car party this year. It's the purest expression of what a small car should be — actually small, actually light, and therefore great fun to flick around.

Moving up the food chain to the midsize and near-luxury segments we find interesting debutants, such as Buick Regal, Suzuki Kizashi, and Volvo S60, but Hyundai Sonata is the family-car shot that will reverberate for years to come.

Lots of wild performance cars this year: Chevrolet Camaro, Ford Shelby GT500, Tesla Roadster, Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG, Ferrari California, etc. But Cadillac CTS-V Coupe is my pick for 2010's go-fast machine. What we have here is a failure to compromise — brute

▶ Can you guess which list the Cadillac CTS-V Coupe landed on?

American V8 force, refined comfort and style, and sophisticated handling.

Lots of great new and/or revised SUV nameplates surfaced in 2010, but to my mind, the reborn versions of Kia Sportage, Jeep Grand Cherokee, and VW Touareg rocked the hardest in their respective price segments.

Try as they might, it is extremely hard these days for automakers to make a "bad" vehicle. So we're defining "bad" as either ill conceived, over-billed, or irrelevant. Case in point — the gigantic and unnecessary Infiniti QX56. It makes you question your priorities every time you get near it. You feel guilty just looking at it.

The Scion xD is new to Canada after several years of totally nondescript service in other markets. Some cranky border guard could have refused it entry in Canada by simply asking, "What is the purpose of your visit?" There isn't an acceptable answer to that question.

Lincoln wants to be a premium brand, like BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Lexus, etc., but its entry-level model, the revised MKX, is way too entry-level. Like its Ford twin, the Edge, it is built from a platform originally developed by Volvo. Common yet confusing genealogy is not what you want from a premium make.

Like beauty, ugly is in the eye of the beholder. This beholder thinks the Nissan Juke is ugly. I know Nissan decided that bold is better than bland, but weird bold is a strategy that never seems to work out in the end.

The Honda Accord's Crosstour's rear half just doesn't make sense. It is supposed to make it look better than a full-on crossover (which it doesn't), but its sloping design makes it hold less than a full-on crossover. It's a lose-lose proposition.

But those few discretions aside, it's been a great year for automotive design and technology. So let's count our blessings and raise a glass of premium unleaded to the coming New Year.

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The used Hyundai Elantra could be the choice for you if you're in need of a vehicle and on a budget

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- **Model:** 2001 to 2006 Hyundai Elantra
- **Vehicle Type:** Sedan/Hatchback
- **Approximate used price range:** $1,500 to $7,500

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▶ 2004 Hyundai Elantra

The Hyundai Elantra comes to the minds of many used small sedan shoppers who aren't keen on shelling out big dough for a used Civic or Corolla.

After all, Hyundai's been proving themselves as a car-maker to be reckoned with in recent years, and they're finding themselves on the mental radar of more new and used car shoppers than ever.

Put simply, the last-generation Elantra that was available from 2001 to 2006, proves fairly reliable, and has lower-than-average resale values thanks to the Korean brand's relatively short stint selling cars to Canadians.

The gist? Finding a decent used Elantra at a good price should be simple.

All models have got a two-litre, four-cylinder engine with 136 or 140 horsepower, depending on the model in question. Transmission choices were a five-speed manual or four-speed automatic, and all models were front-drive. Both sedan and slightly-sportier "GT" hatchback variants of the Elantra were available.

Onboard, look for features like air conditioning, tilt steering, cruise, leather-wrapped surfaces, remote access, four-wheel ABS disc brakes and a sunroof. Note that 'GL' trim levels were the most basic, while VE or GT indicate mid-range and loaded models, respectively.

What Owners Like

Fuel consumption figures, zippy performance and a slick-shifting five-speed manual were all highly rated by last-generation Elantra owners.

The overall design and interior were also frequently praised, and many owners call the interior 'accommodating and comfortable.'

Value, long-distance comfort, handling and the vehicle's lengthy warranty coverage round out the owner-stated positives.

What Owners Hate

Common complaints included excessive road noise, a low-end standard stereo system, low-budget interior trim and the lack of a trunk release button on the keyfob.

Common Issues

On or after a test-drive, note any exhaust leaks or excessive rust on the front section of the exhaust near the engine.

Several owners have reported having failed 'B-Pipes' replaced under warranty.

Evidence of this will range from an unwelcome sound which could range from a quick, rhythmic 'ticking' to a loud, obtrusive droning while driving.

A full inspection by a mechanic will add peace of mind to the purchase process, and potentially reveal any issues that the seller may be trying to hide.

The Verdict

At the end of the day, the last-generation Hyundai Elantra seems to offer low prices, above-average reliability and a pleasant-to-drive experience.

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▶ Chevrolet Volt

What makes the Chevrolet Volt run?

Four-door sedan uses 'range-extended' propulsion system

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The Chevrolet Volt, which goes on sale in Canada in 2011, uses a new type of propulsion system that GM calls "range-extended."

It gets plugged into a wall outlet to recharge its lithium-ion battery, which provides the power to run the car for about 40 to 80 kilometres.

You're not stuck once that stored power runs out.

Instead, the Volt's four-cylinder gasoline engine starts up, acting like a generator to provide electricity to turn the wheels.

"The car has two motors, which we call Motor A and Motor B," says Rob Peterson, GM spokesperson for the Volt.

"Motor A is attached to the driveshaft coming out of the gasoline engine, and it creates the electricity for Motor B, which does the majority of work turning the wheels."

GM came under criticism when it revealed that, like a regular hybrid, the gasoline engine is capable of sending power directly to the Volt's wheels. Peterson says this does happen, but only under specific circumstances.

"First, the battery has to be depleted," he says, so the driver has already travelled 40 to 80 kilometres on electricity only.

"Next, you're putting more load on the car, such as hard acceleration. By having some mechanical torque pass through the drive unit, we can improve efficiency by about 10 percent in that mode. We could have programmed the software for the car to be pure electric, but that's not the most efficient choice."

Once the engine load decreases, such as the driver easing off on the throttle, the Volt returns to using the gasoline engine solely as a generator.

Peterson says that although the engine will help with acceleration when needed, the Volt is still operating primarily on electricity.

"The gasoline engine can assist in turning the wheels, but it cannot do this unless there is electricity going to Motor B," he says, adding that there is no gasoline engine assist at any speed when the car is running on the stored battery charge from the wall outlet.

Did you know?

- Vehicles that plug into a wall outlet use up their stored charge first and run on electricity alone, but what happens after that differentiates them.
- Battery electric vehicles simply run down and must be recharged again.
- Plug-in hybrids revert to regular hybrid operation, using a combination of gasoline engine and electricity, and charging the battery via the engine and regenerative braking.
- Extended-range vehicles start up a gasoline engine that works like a generator to supply power to the car's electric motor.

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▶ The Volt's lithium-ion battery provides the power to run the car for about 40 to 80 kilometres. But there is more power available when that runs out.

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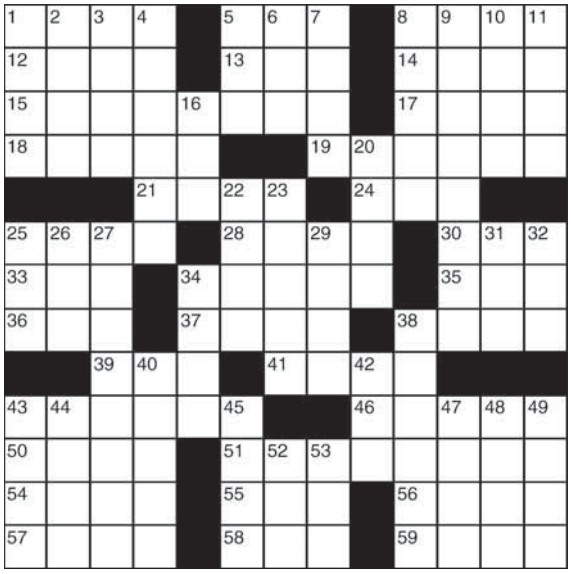

Across

1 Picks one or the other
5 "Casablanca" pianist
8 "Mamma Mia" quartet
12 Rod's partner
13 Ram's mate
14 Null and —
15 Time before the parachute opens
17 Killer whale
18 Largest human bone
19 "Iron Man" star
21 Grant's —
24 Pressure meas.
25 Opulent
28 Ireland
30 Deteriorate
33 A Gershwin brother
34 Fast
35 A Gabor sister
36 Apiece
37 Detail
38 Smile broadly
39 Kreskin's claim
41 Transaction
43 Flowy garment
46 Canyon
50 Nil
51 Volition
54 Space
55 Meadow
56 Eye layer
57 Some red deer
58 Banned insecticide
59 Hammerhead part

Down

1 Composer Carl
2 Father (Fr.)
3 Abound
4 Detective
5 Coral, for one
6 Piercing tool
7 Pinochle ploy
8 Acknowledges
9 Elsa's story
10 "American Idol" alumnus Bo
11 "An apple — ..."
16 To and —
20 Newspaper pg.
22 See 53-Down
23 Human, e.g.
25 Tear
26 Rage
27 Not worried at all
29 Frost
31 Eggs
32 Highland hat
34 Philbin's co-host
38 Explode
40 Classic walkways
42 Time of your life?
43 Despot
44 Re planes and such
45 Can. prov.
47 Tear to bits
48 Jane Lynch's series
49 Verve
52 Scarlet
53 With 22-Down, what vegetarians don't do

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

1				4		9	3	8
					5			2
		3		7	1	4		
5				9	8	1		
		2	7	1				9
		6	5	2		3		
2			1					
9	4	8		6				1

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

6	7	5	8	2	1	9	4	3
9	4	1	5	3	6	2	8	7
3	8	2	7	4	9	5	1	6
2	3	9	4	1	5	6	7	8
1	6	8	2	7	3	4	9	5
4	5	7	6	9	8	3	2	1
8	9	4	3	5	7	1	6	2
7	2	3	1	6	4	8	5	9
5	1	6	9	8	2	7	3	4

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You may be eager for success but are you ready to take on the responsibilities that go with it? That is the question you must answer before deciding what your next move will be.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Something seems to be holding you back, something that is stopping you from reaching your potential. Whatever that something is you need to identify it and then get rid of it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Keep your long-term goal in mind and don't let anyone divert you from the path you have chosen. So-called friends will come up with all sorts of reasons why you should do something different.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will get what you want today but you will also have to pay a high price for it. Saturn, planet of success but also of limitation, will reward you for all your hard work – then demand that you work even harder.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may be reluctant to take chances today, and that's no bad thing, but don't let fear of failure hold you back. Your mind will come up with all sorts of reasons to hold back if you let it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't go spending money on things you don't really need. Today you may be tempted to dip into your rainy day fund but you'll regret it later if you do.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You will be called upon to help someone in need today and no matter how busy you are you must drop what you are doing and give whatever assistance you can. Your kindness won't be forgotten.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Stand back from what you are working on and make sure it is still moving in the right direction. Remind yourself of the project's original aim.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Your friends will ask you to join them in some sort of enterprise but you should think long and hard before you agree. How much time and effort will it require? What will you get in return?

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Mars in your birth sign makes you somewhat aggressive but other aspects warn if you try to force others to do your bidding today they won't put up with it. Cooperation, not coercion, is the key to success.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Brush up on your social skills and get out into the big, wide world. At this time of year you tend to hide yourself away a bit but you will have fun if you let your hair down a little.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You may be a nice guy most of the time but the planets suggest that if others won't give you what you think you deserve today you will take it for yourself. SALLY BROMPTON

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